

FORM 1449*

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

IN AN APPLICATION

(Use several sheets if necessary)

Docket Number:

7780.612US01

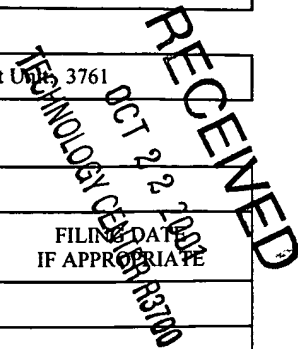
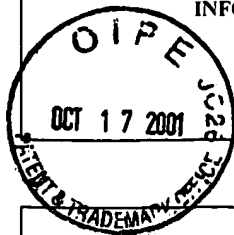
Application Number:

09/657,486

Applicant: BURTON

Filing Date: 09/08/2000

Group Art Unit: 3761



U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
<i>SMH</i>	Re. 24,906	12/13/1960	Ulrich			
	3,121,021	02/11/1964	Copeland			
	3,339,549	09/05/1967	Morse			
	3,389,827	06/25/1968	Abere et al.			
	3,419,006	12/31/1968	King			
	4,112,213	09/05/1978	Waldman			
	4,181,752	01/01/1980	Martens et al.			
	4,310,509	01/12/1982	Berglund et al.			
	4,323,557	04/06/1982	Rosso et al.			
	4,324,246	04/13/1982	Mullane et al.			
	4,499,896	02/19/1985	Heinecke			
	4,541,426	09/17/1985	Webster			
	4,595,001	06/17/1986	Potter et al.			
	4,598,004	07/01/1986	Heinecke			
	4,667,665	05/26/1987	Blanco et al.			
	4,684,558	08/04/1987	Keusch et al.			
	4,737,410	04/12/1988	Kantner			
	4,755,413	07/05/1988	Morris			
	4,784,653	11/15/1988	Bolton et al.			
	4,798,201	01/17/1989	Rawlings et al.			
	4,860,737	08/29/1989	Lang et al.			
	4,909,244	03/20/1990	Quarfoot et al.			
	4,935,087	06/19/1990	Gilman			
	4,979,946	12/25/1990	Gilman			
	5,059,424	10/22/1991	Cartmell et al.			
	5,429,590	07/04/1995	Saito et al.			
	5,445,604	08/29/1995	Lang			
	5,531,855	07/02/1996	Heinecke et al.			

EXAMINER

Robert N. Hamilton

DATE CONSIDERED

3/8/02

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form for next communication to the Applicant.

FORM 1449*

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

IN AN APPLICATION

(Use several sheets if necessary)

Docket Number:

7780.612US01

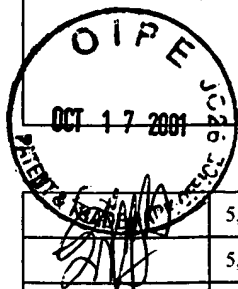
Application Number:

09/657,486

Applicant: BURTON

Filing Date: 09/08/2000

Group Art Unit 3761



RECEIVED
OCT 22 2001
TECHNOLOGY CENTER B3700

5,591,820	01/07/1997	Kydonieus et al.	—	—	
5,614,310	03/25/1997	Delgado et al.			
5,643,187	07/01/1997	Naestoft et al.			
5,674,346	10/07/1997	Kundel			
5,733,570	03/31/1998	Chen et al.			
5,738,642	04/14/1998	Heinecke et al.			
5,849,325	12/15/1998	Heinecke et al.			
5,941,840	08/24/1999	Court et al.			
5,981,822	11/09/1999	Addison			
6,171,985 B1	01/09/2001	Joseph et al.			
6,198,016 B1	03/06/2001	Lucast et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
80114	0 107 376 A1	05/02/1984	EP				
	0 296 787 B1	10/21/1992	EP				
	WO 97/06190	02/20/1997	PCT				X
	WO 97/42917	11/20/1997	PCT				
	WO 98/31402	07/23/1998	PCT				
	WO 99/13865	03/25/1999	PCT				
	WO 99/13866	03/25/1999	PCT				X

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)



23552

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

3/8/02

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form for next communication to the Applicant.